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OFFICE ACTION REPLY

Appl. No. : 09/784,654
Applicant : GONZALEZ, THOMAS A.
Title : CHILD ALERT SYSTEM
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Customer No. : 37038

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Sir:

In response to the OFFICE ACTION mailed on 10/21/01, Applicant submits the following:

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Prakash (US 5,841,352) in view of Layson, Jr. (US 5,731,757).

Prakash is a child monitor that includes a pair of transceiver installed within wristwatches for esthetic purposes. The two transceivers send and evaluate signals